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The Ember Learning Trust

Initial news

The results of the consultation we held with all stakeholders between May and July were very positive. As a result five local schools (Hinchley Wood Primary School, Long Ditton Infant and Nursery School, Long Ditton St Mary's Junior School, Thames Ditton Infant School, Thames Ditton Junior School) are now part of The Ember Learning Trust which was incorporated and registered at Companies House on July 29th 2016

First Board Meeting

This was held on September 13th with the Heads and representatives from the governing bodies of all five schools present. The Board explored ideas for greater cooperation on a range of educational and social areas and we will shortly be announcing how we will progress these

Changes

We have started to work together more closely so we can share and learn from each other's best practice as well as from ideas within the wider Cooperative Schools family. All schools will continue to teach the national curriculum and as we move through the year we will increase opportunities for further academic sharing and social opportunities across our learning communities.

Planned External Partners

- Surrey County Council
- Co-operative Schools Network
- A local teaching university

We plan to have all these partners agreed as members of our Trust within this Autumn term. We welcome opportunities to work with other local schools which share our values.